Veteran's Advisory Committee (VAC) JULY 2016 Monthly Meeting AGENDA
Thursday, July 28, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Building 8, Conference Room 235 (Telecom: 1-844-467-6272; 830655)
Facilitator: VAC Officers/Program Manager
VAC Secretary/Meeting Recorder: David Boon

I. **CHECK-IN**

II. **VETERAN SPOTLIGHT: Jerry Sims & Milton Hardy**

III. **DIRECTORATE & COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT-OUT/ANNOUCMENTS (ALL)**

CODE 100	Welcome to new IV&V Code 180 Representative Jerry Sims! Welcome to new member in Code 110 Milton Hardy!
CODE 200	
CODE 300	Director of Code 300 Judy Bruner will be retiring and Rich Barney will be taking over the new position. Since Rich is moving to Director, the Deputy Director position currently has an open USAjobs ad. **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND MISSION ASSURANCE** **Vacancy Announcement Number:** GS16S0008 **Pay Plan, Series, and Grade:** GS-0801-00 **Code:** 300 **Duty Station:** Greenbelt, MD **Closing Date:** 08/18/2016
CODE 400	
CODE 500	Technician Positions & Veterans within Code 500
CODE 600	
CODE 700	
CODE 800	
IV&V	Jerry Sims is our New VAC Member & IV&V POC
WALLOPS	

IV. **LAST MONTH'S MEMBER ACTIONS**

PROGRAM MANAGER	Will check with Goddard Library recording storing videos of program recording. Also check into what the colloquiums use.
DAVID BOON	Will check with MD VA POC regarding new update Veteran material we can have available for future programs. New lead within the Team Building Subcommittee.
TUPPER HYDE	Will put together an information email regarding Veteran Burial, which can be used to send to distribution list.
STEVE DEPALO	Is the new lead for the Internal Subcommittee.
RICK SABATINO	Taking Veteran Registration Cards to IV&V and reaching out to community on behalf of the VAC.
TERRY BAILEY	Reaching out to the Wallops community to assist in re-engaging our Wallops Veterans.

GENIA DEAN	Reaching out to APAAC to let them know we are interested in a possible collaboration for Memorial Day 2017.

V.   SUBCOMMITTEES (MANDATORY FOR ALL DIRECTORATE REPRESENTATIVES & HIGHLY ENCOURAGE FOR NDP ALLIES)

Sign-up for subcommittee at
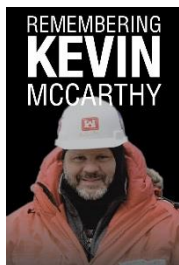https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VACSubcommitteeMemberSignUp
Once subcommittee are put in place, each subcommittee will be expected to report out each month.
Maximum of 5 members per committee until all committees are filled. 1-year committee obligations.

WHAT'S NEXT/CLOSING REMARKS

The next committee meeting will be on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Building 8, Conference Room 235.

IN REMEMBERANCE OF

KEVIN MCCARTHY

VAC MEMBER AND

FRIEND TO US ALL

Veteran's Good to Know *(information sharing)*

What is a Veteran Identification Card (VIC) and how do I get one?

The Veterans Identification Card Act 2015 (Public Law 114-31) was enacted on July 20, 2015. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is drafting regulations that will allow VA to implement and enforce the legislation. However, this is a lengthy process that requires time for a public comment period as well as approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The rule making process is expected to take 12 months or more. VA is also in the process of developing procedures and policies to implement the VA ID card program. VA currently estimates the program will be implemented in 2017.

In the meanwhile, the Department of Veterans Affairs continue to provide a Veterans Identification Card (VIC) for veterans to use at VA medical facilities. The VIC will be issued only to veterans who are eligible for VA medical benefits and only for the purpose of identification and check-in for VA medical appointments. The new card protects personal privacy by not showing Social Security Numbers or dates of birth on the front of the cards.

VA has Service Connected, POW and Purple Heart (PH) indicators on the new VIC. Veterans who have been awarded service-connected status after their VIC has been issued or SC status is not properly documented on their card, will need to present their letter showing their SC rating to the eligibility clerk at the local VA Medical Center where they obtain treatment. After verification, the eligibility clerk will submit a request to National Card Management Directory (NCMD) System for a new card to be issued to the veteran.